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Amendment filed on 6/27/07 and Drawings filed on 3/6/07 has been considered and entered.

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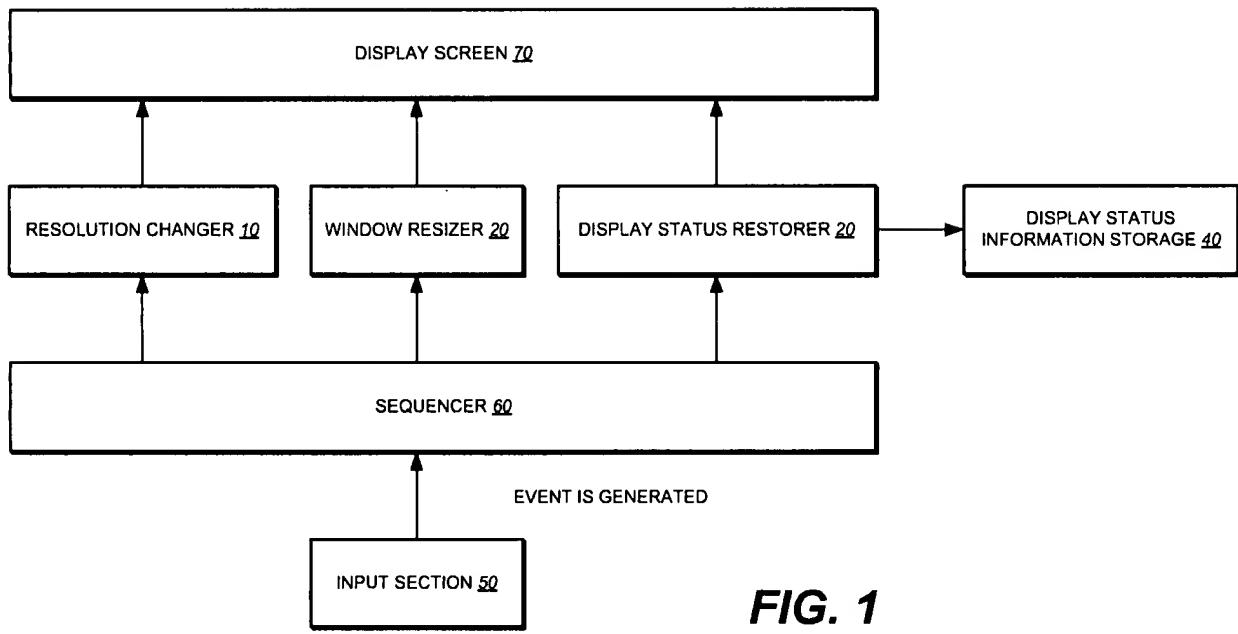
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1. The amendment filed on 27 June 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
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- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

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FIG. 1

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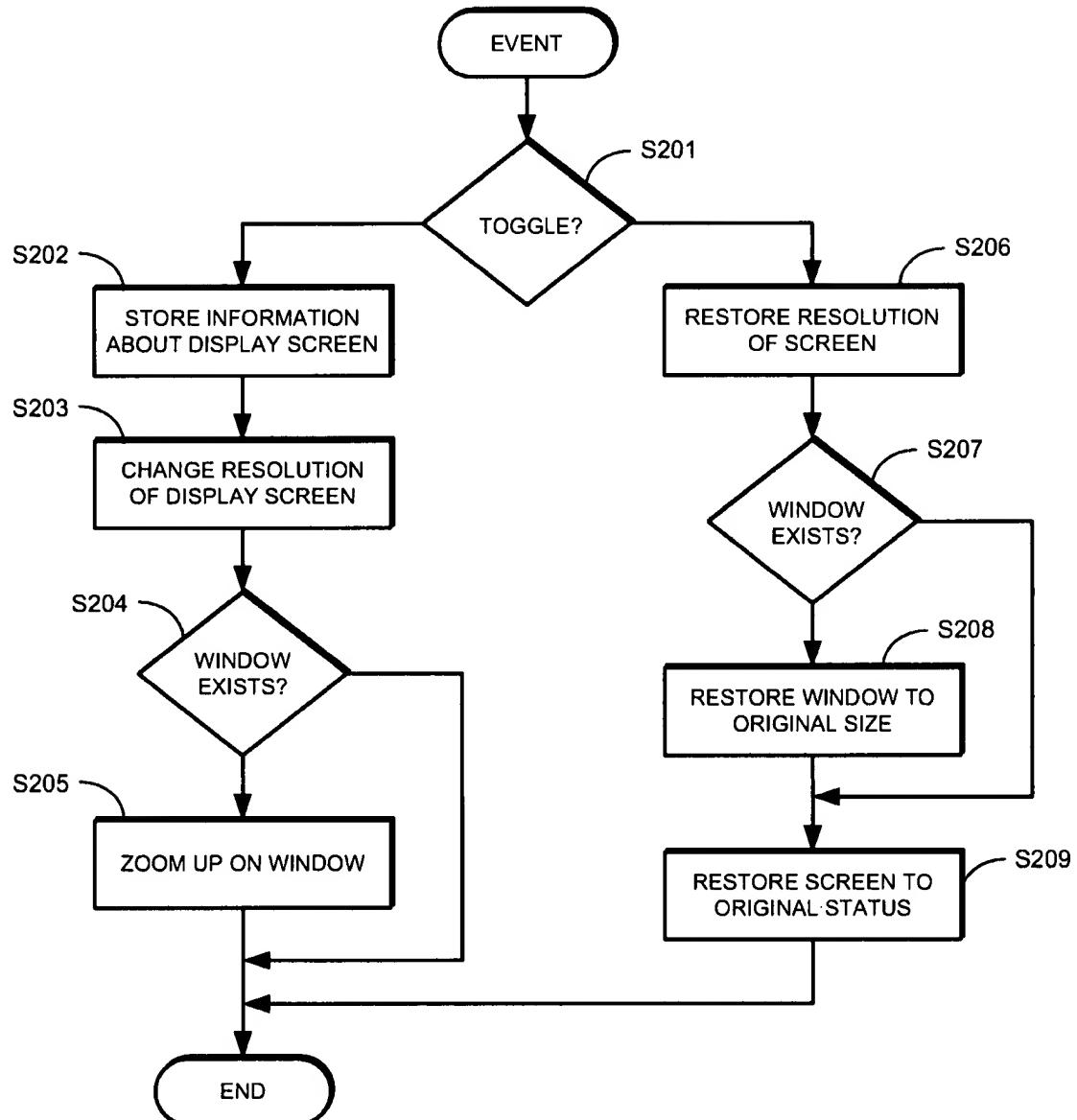


FIG. 2

FIG. 3A

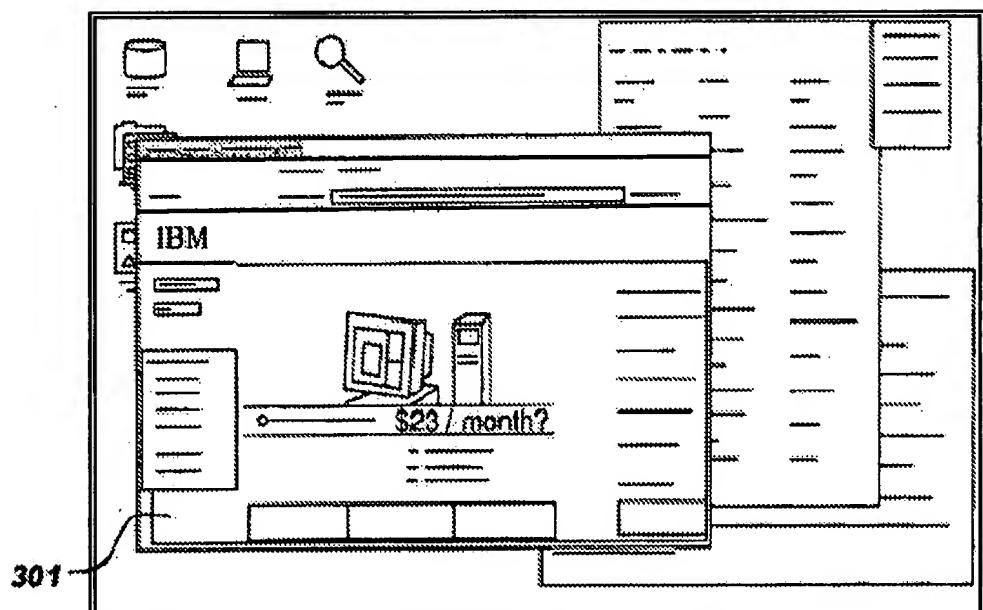
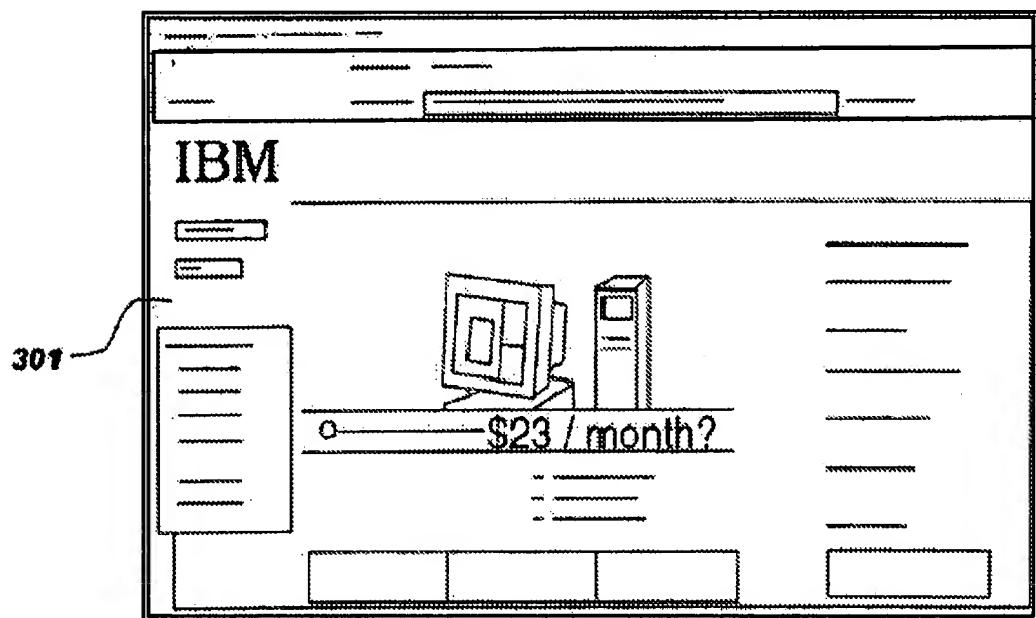


FIG. 3B



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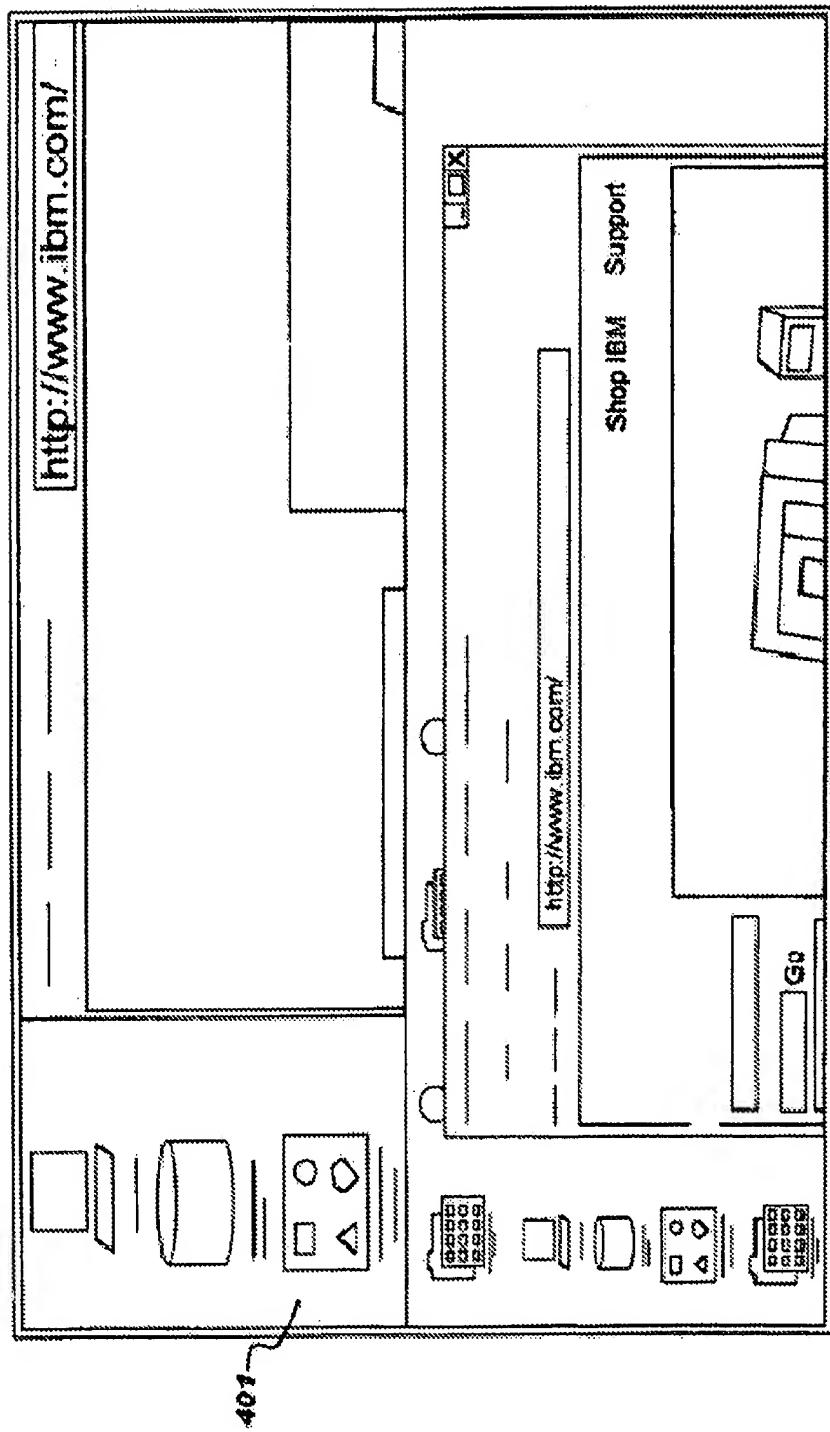


FIG. 4 (PRIOR ART)

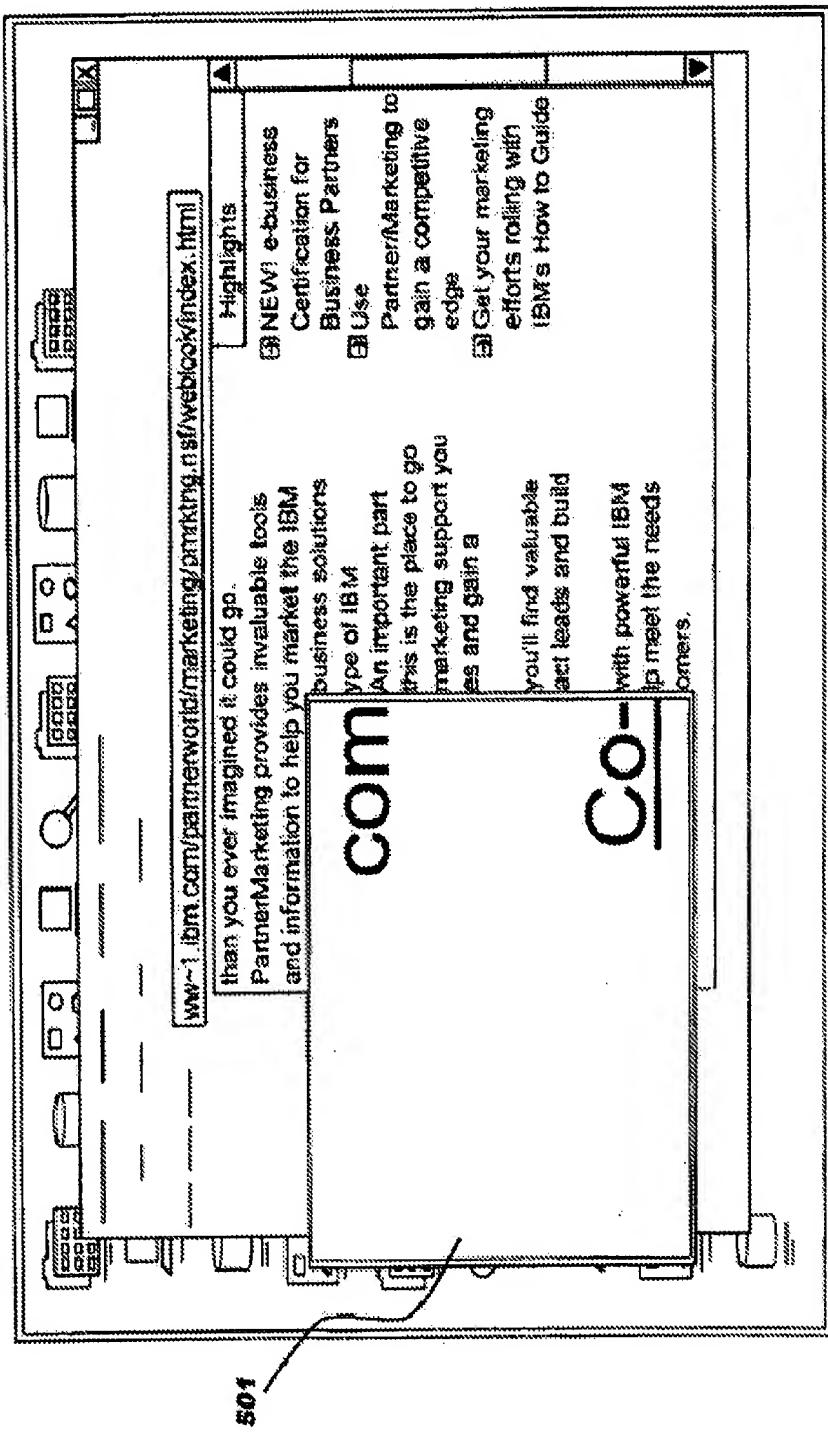


FIG. 5 (PRIOR ART)